



## **ADDENDUM #1**

### **REQUEST FOR BIDS**

### **No. 2019-002**

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**Effective:** SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

**Project:** PURCHASE OF ONE BACKHOE LOADER

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This Addendum is incorporated into and made part of the Request for Bids described above, dated August 29, 2018 ("Solicitation").

The purpose of this Addendum is to publish the questions submitted by Bidders in response to the Solicitation and the City's answers thereto. The City is not responsible for the content of the questions and has provided the most comprehensive answers based on the interpretation of the questions.

**Q 1. Power lift function is a very nice feature and can get you out of a jam from time to time. I have not seen that you have requested that feature in this bid. Is this something the City is interested in?**

A: Power lift or equal alternate may be listed on your bid as an add alternate option.

**Q 2. Will a 12.5 size tire disqualify a bid?**

A: If all other specs are met, a 12.5 front tire should not be a problem.

**Q 3. Will the City consider a 91 HP engine?**

A: No. Via Amendment #2, the City increased the minimum HP to 100 HP.

**Q 4. The lack of spec for GVW- Operating Weight causes the potential to receive bids for different class machines. Can this be addressed?**

A: Via Amendment #1, the City increased the GVW- Operating to a minimum of 18,000 pounds.

**Q 5. Pricing through Sourcwell (formerly NJPA) which the City of Gaithersburg is a member is significantly better than our standard governmental pricing. Would the City accept our bid using the Sourcwell pricing?**

A: Each bidder should submit their single best pricing option. If Sourcwell is the best bid price a vendor can offer, that is what they should submit.

**Q 6. What type of backhoe controls do you require?**

A: Backhoe controls shall utilize excavator-type control option.

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